

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. H. Knudson has been on the sick list for the past while. When sickness comes and roads are impassable it is a very trying time for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring motored to Camrose last weekend. Oren, who has been working in Camrose since Christmas, returned with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russel and sons, Harry and Adolph, have been busy moving to their own farm in the Melville district. Ralph Erickson is expected back at any time to take over the home place.

Miss Elsie Lindquist, granddaughter of Mrs. A. Lindquist, was married to Mr. Holger Lindquist, son of Mr. Carl Lindquist of Coal Springs District, in Camrose on April 14th.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Larson on April 29th.

These warm spring-like days are a wonderful tonic. It is amazing how quickly the "blues" can disappear even though the roads are a nightmare and tons of snow have yet to fade away.

There is church service at Sharon at 11 p.m. on April 25th.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. John King of Fabyan won the middleweight wrestling championship of all the high schools in Edmonton.

Little Connie Lynne Worthing fell while playing and injured one eye. She was taken to Edmonton for further treatment.

The winners at the Whist Drive at Crescent Hill school on Friday last were, ladies first, Miss Elfrida Fenton; ladies second, Miss Anne Milton; gents first, Mr. Jack C. McLean; gents second, Mr. Clark Steele Jr.

Miss Reta Fenton is a patient in the Wainwright hospital suffering with rheumatic fever. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to report that Mr. T. Sanders is home from hospital again also, that Mrs. Allen McFarland is out of hospital but is staying at a private home in Wainwright for a week before returning to her home.

Miss Barbara McFarland has been staying at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. McFarland at Viking.

Miss Judy Crabb has been a visitor at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Milton.

## Community Cook Book



### CANNED SPAGHETTI

3 qts. canned tomatoes.  
1 qt. onions, cut very small.  
1 1/2 lbs. bacon.  
4 cups spaghetti, broken into small pieces.

1/2 teasp. red pepper, salt to taste.

Method:  
Turn tomatoes into kettle. Add cut up onion and bacon cut into small squares. Boil 1 hour. Stir often. Cook spaghetti 20 minutes in boiling water. Lift out with drain-er and add to onion, bacon and tomatoes. Stir well, let boil 10 min. put in hot sterilized jars and sterilize for two hours. Don't fill jars too full as mixture will swell.  
—Mrs. Jim Wood.

Mrs. Wood, who has just celebrated her 81st birthday, is still a real canning expert. Her recipes are original and hard to equal. For those who wish to have some quick meals canned ahead for the busy months we are publishing the above. Look for another of Mrs. Wood's specials next week.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. Stanton Coulman has gone to Edmonton for further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister Emmott, of the Saulteaux district, are the proud parents of a baby girl. The April meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Larson. There was a good attendance and further plans were made for the bazaar. Mrs. Percy Miller gave a very interesting paper on her trip to the Convention.

There was a U.F.A. meeting at the school on April 19th. There was a fair attendance in spite of the bad roads.

There will be less traffic on the main road for awhile with the ban in effect.

## IRMA DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade last Tuesday night the expenses for the Board sponsored Carnival were presented as \$30.30. It is hoped that this amount will multiply itself greatly in bringing together the village and country citizens of this district.

A committee was appointed to meet Mr. Herb Purdy, a field service manager for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and compare our problems with those of other centres and to get any timely suggestions he might offer.

It was decided again to be affiliated with the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture in view of the many possible advantages they have to offer.

The meeting also decided to sponsor a Banquet after the Calf Club fair which is to be held early in June.

This condensation of the happenings at your local Board of Trade meetings is made to try and stimulate interest and co-operation in Irma and district undertakings. So until next month this is yours to think of and to "Build a Bigger and Better Irma."

## Items From Kinsella District

The load of hay presented to the Memorial Hall Fund was won by Mr. Tommy Greenwood.

Natalie Kostervu is at present in the Viking hospital where she underwent an appendix operation. The farmers of this district were very pleased to see some car loads of cattle feed arrive here. This relieved the feed situation greatly.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Stuart Arkinstall, who is at present in the Viking hospital, is much improved.  
Robert Barker was home for the weekend with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barker.  
The W.I. will meet in the United church on Saturday, April 24th at 3 p.m.

## ALLIANCE MEMORIAL PLANS START ON SKATING RINK ABOUT JUNE 1st

Plans are now being laid to commence the erection of a new skating rink in skating rink in Alliance around the 1st of June on a site across the road from the old skating rink.

The proposed dimensions will be 100'x204' to accommodate 1500 persons, and will have dressing rooms for men and ladies; lunch counter; and a balcony upstairs to be used as a Legion meeting place.  
A group of local citizens made a trip to Alix recently to inspect the skating rink there and gained much helpful information. The Alix rink was built by community labor and serves the town and community. The cost of materials to build the rink at Alix was \$9,600.00.

While the local Memorial arena fund has an asset of \$4,500 in cash and materials on hand, it is proposed to sell shares of \$25.00 each to town and country folks to help finance the cost, shares to be paid back when possible to do so.—Alliance Times.

Said one skit to another, "I never felt so let down in my life."

## Long-Time Resident of Kinsella District Passes Unexpectedly

**WILLIAM THOMAS TURNBULL**

Kinsella district was saddened last Thursday, April 8th by the sudden death of Wm. Thomas Turnbull who passed away in the Viking hospital after five days illness.

The late Wm. Thomas Turnbull was born in Toronto, Ontario, February 26th, 1905, coming west with his parents in 1908 and he has lived most of his life in Kinsella district, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turnbull, four sisters, (Jean) Mrs. L. E. Granger, (Alice) Mrs. J. E. McNall, both of Kinsella; (Marjory) Mrs. M. A. Mills, and (Mildred) Mrs. L. C. Wheatly of Edmonton.

The funeral was held in the Kinsella church, Rev. A. W. Cann officiated and burial took place in Kinsella cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Bert Cormack, Tom Johnson, Frank Juett, Henry Greenwood, Casmer Garvie, Ian Daniels.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from, Mum, Dad and family; Mac and Marjorie; Uncle Jim and Aunt Maggie; Uncle Andy; Uncle Geo.; Gordon and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wachter; Frank Alcock; Del and Florence Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barker and family; Mr.

and Mrs. J. Skaltitzky and Jack; Fred, Jean and Lillian; Red & White Store; Women's Institute; Community League; Staff of Ogilvie.

**Donations to Memorial Hall Fund:**

In memory of Wm. Turnbull by: Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pielke; Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arkinstall and boys; Mrs. Bruce Barber, Shawville, Que. Mr. M. Bilo; Mr. H. Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. I. Daniels; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ricks; Mr. and Mrs. Juett; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garvie; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arkinstall and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harding and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard; Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brickman; Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Draper and family; Mr. and Mrs. Baronovsky; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodgins; Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker; Mr. T. A. Oakes; Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray; Grimoldby Boys; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown; Mrs. Johnston and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Revell and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. Grimoldby; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thayer; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ricks; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garvie; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garvie and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loades and family; Mrs. H. Nelson.



**RETURNING TO CANADA:** Rebecca, heroic Eskimo girl who accompanied Mrs. John Turner, widow of the Arctic missionary, the late Canon Turner, to England last year, will be among the first passengers to arrive by Canadian Pacific steamship at Montreal this season. English climate and diet has not agreed with Rebecca, seen

here with Mrs. Turner's two small children. Meanwhile the drive to provide a pension for the gallant Mrs. Turner and her three children (a third having been born in England) continues. Contributions from western Canada should be sent to Dr. H. M. Speechly, 232 Home street, Winnipeg.

## REPORT OF W.C.T.U. MEETING

There was a note of cheer and forward looking hope in the atmosphere of the W.C.T.U. Mothers' Meeting Saturday afternoon. Many points of vital interest were brought out in the discussions that were uplifting and charitable repute and social life.

The scripture lessons indicated that in the decalogue no distinctions were made but each commandment was addressed to each individual as was shown by the repeated use of the word "Thou".  
A beautiful initiation service ushered in two new members which brings the total membership up to twenty two, an all time high for the local organization.

Report of the Social Hygiene Department was received with earnest solicitude and prayers were urgently requested for beneficent results from local efforts being made.

Mrs. Warnock gave an inspiring and vivid report of a convention

of world wide significance which she recently attended, where Holiness and Missionary topics were the highlights of the theme of an 8-day sublimation in the course of humanity upbuilding through religion.

A story that was listened to with interest was read showing farm life as an ideal environment in which to teach children about the beginning of life.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skoze went to Edmonton last week.

Margaret Pastor was a patient in the Hardisty hospital. We wish her speedy recovery.

Miss Marion Long arrived home from the Coast to spend her holidays with her parents.

Mr. Hill is now living with his daughter, Mrs. Sid Johnston.

## Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, By-law No. 220, of which the following is a short synopsis:

"WHEREAS the Provincial Government District Agriculturist has established his headquarters in the present municipal office, and the said office is also the headquarters for the Field Supervisor and other activities of the Agriculture Service Board, and the said office accommodation is deemed to be insufficient for the proper conduct of Agriculture activities,

Under the authority of the Municipal Districts Act, the Council proposes to erect an addition on the west side of the municipal office at Wainwright, the total cost of said addition not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars."

And that a copy of the said by-law may be seen at the following places: The Municipal Office, Wainwright; three issues of the Irma Times, Wainwright Star, and the Chauvin Chronicle during the month of April, 1948; the Post Offices at Irma, Fabyan, Wainwright, Greenshields, Edgerton, Ribstone and Chauvin; the NW 5-43-2-4, SE 10-42-4-4, NE 20-44-5-4, SE 30-44-3-4, NE 30-45-4-4, SW 30-45-6-4 and the SW 26-46-9-4.

And further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least ten per cent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District petition the council to submit said By-law to a vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District, the council will proceed to pass the same.

(Section 200, Municipal Districts Act).  
Dated at Wainwright, Alberta this 8th day of April, A.D., 1948.

**CHARLES WILBRAHAM,**  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

## By-law No. 220

A By-law of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 to provide for enlargement and improvement of the Municipal District Office building in the Town of Wainwright.

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government District Agriculturist has established his headquarters in the present municipal office, and

WHEREAS, the municipal office is also the headquarters of the Field Supervisor and other activities of the Agriculture Service Board, and

WHEREAS, the present space accommodation of the municipal office is deemed to be insufficient for the proper conduct of general municipal business together with the agricultural matters referred to herein; therefore,  
Under the authority of Section 199 of the Municipal Districts Act, the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 hereby enacts that there shall be erected an addition to the present office building of the said municipal District, situated on lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 5, Plan No. 6445 V, Wainwright, of such dimensions and specifications as may be directed by a resolution of the council provided that the total cost of such addition shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).  
It is further provided that this By-law shall have no force or effect unless, and until the provisions of Section 200 of the Municipal District Act have been fully complied with.

Read a first time March 11th, 1948.  
Read a second time March 11th, 1948.  
Read a third time and finally passed this ..... day of ..... 1948.

**DAVE SUTHERLAND,**  
Reeve.

(seal)  
**CHAS. WILBRAHAM,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## At the Churches

**IRMA UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday, April 25th  
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Worship service—7:30 p.m.  
Topic, "The Decision to be Somebody." The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.  
A hearty invitation to all.

## IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible Class.  
8 p.m. Hedley's Hall—Evening service. Topic, "Looking unto Jesus."  
8 p.m. Wed.—mid week prayer meeting.  
We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.  
Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.  
"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14.

## TIMELY SEEDING OF VEGETABLES IS IMPORTANT

(Experimental Farms News)

Times for seeding the different kinds of vegetables are most important in successful gardening. The results of home garden surveys show that few home gardeners are aware of this fact. Usually, the job of "putting in the garden" is done at one time, often when it is personally most convenient.

The kinds of vegetables normally planted in the home garden differ in their seasonal preferences. Some grow and yield best during the cool weather of early spring, while others are slow growing and require a long season to develop. Still other kinds are frost tender and must be planted after the weather warms up in late spring.

In the group of vegetables to be seeded first in spring are parsnips, onions and parsley. In the prairie garden this should be done as soon as the frost is out of the top soil layer. This time may vary according to the season. From April 10 to 20, Parsnips and parsley are slow in germinating in addition to slow seasonal development. All three vegetables must be seeded shallow—about 1/2 to 3/4 inch deep. Plant a little quickly-sprouting radish seed, along with the parsnips and parsley if desired, to mark the rows before the latter sorts germinate.

Peas, radish, lettuce, spinach, early carrots, early beets and early cabbage form the second group to be seeded. The time for these is during the last week in April. All require a cool soil and cool weather to produce highly flavored and heavy yielding vegetables.

Early potatoes and also, a second seeding of the early pea varieties, carrots and beets form the third group. These are planted approximately May 8th.

The main crop of potatoes, sweet corn and a third seeding of early peas, carrots and beets are planted by May 15 as a fourth group.

The fifth group is made up of frost tender vegetables such as beans, melons, pumpkins, marrow and squash. These are seeded May 28 to June 3. And finally the sixth or the specialized group consists of the transplanting vegetables. The bush tomatoes, included in this group, are seeded indoors April 9 to 15 and set in the garden June 9 to 13. Cabbage and cauliflower are started on April 15 and are transplanted to the garden on May 20 to 25. Celery is seeded indoors on April 1 and set in the garden on June 9.

The above dates have been determined by experiment and found successful at the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man., says Charles Walkof. These may, on first impression, appear confusing for the home gardener. However, if a plan of the garden is made on paper and the rows of vegetables marked on it together with the respective planting dates, no difficulty should arise.

## A.F.U. NOTICE

Any Farmers interested in the amalgamation of the U.F.A. and the A.F.U. be at the Co-op Hardware between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on the afternoon of April 30th. Your president and secretary will be there to take your membership fees and your ballots.



## Expansion Program In Canada

**Forecast An Expenditure Of \$2,800,000,000 On New Building, Machinery And Repairs**

OTTAWA.—Canada will spend the greatest number of dollars in its history this year for capital expansion if the forecast of the federal government is met.

The forecast—an expenditure of \$2,800,000,000 on new building, new machinery and repairs to existing equipment—was contained in a report on this year's investment outlook prepared by the reconstruction department.

A companion report, surveying probable production of building and other basic materials, was tabled in the commons at the same time by Trade Minister Howe.

The report on investments notes that periods of heavy capital expenditure, in the past, have accompanied periods when the level of employment and income was also high.

The gloomiest aspect of the entire picture, which sweeps broadly over the country's basic economy, is in steel and iron production. The survey notes that production of both is hardly likely to increase much this year, and that the dollar-steel import restrictions are likely to increase the demand for domestic steel and pig iron.

Lumber production, it notes, will probably be down, but the decrease will likely be more than offset, so far as supplies to domestic consumers are concerned, by a drop in the British demand for Canadian timber. Building supplies are expected, in most ranges, to improve.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME

Central Press Canadian Writer

A Toronto motorist was nabbed for speeding in his just-purchased new car. Maybe he just wanted to get that first scratched fender done and over with.

Women, a survey shows, design more than 80 per cent of men's neckties. That explains it, boys.

In North Carolina a bull butted a truck off a road and into a ditch. Just wanted to prove, no doubt, that its horns were better.

Canada reports a kitten with long legs and long ears. But it's not a fool a smart mouse into thinking it's just a rabbit.

This is the month in which base-

## Comes Spring... And With It Some New Fashions



Spring weather this year gives milady a chance to wear her new outfit... whether it be the slim silhouette or the ballerina style. Colors this season are deliberately feminine either in solid tones or prints that tell a story or are conversation provoking. Accessories challenge your artistic sense in assembling them so you must take care to choose wisely on individuality. The Anna Miller original at left is one that you can proudly wear. The jacket is trimmed with pique collar and cuffs, its waist indrawn to accent the rounded and slightly crinolined hips. The skirt, slender on top, has deep encircled pleats, back and front accenting the full hemline. Many a gal has her eye on an evening gown for that "special" evening and here is one that's sure to please everybody. Fira Benenson uses white net, applied with lace, with sheers shoulder straps. The bodice is softened by shirring of net, and the skirt fullness accentuates the low, tight waistline.

ball boxcores are loaded with strange names which, however, have only a brief lease on the spot.

The late winter snow and the first robin of spring are in nowise related though they always seem to travel together.

A Peruvian girl bullfighter claims to have slain 82 bulls in 10 years. There's one gal who brings home the beef if not the bacon.

Gannets are large sea birds, closely allied to the pelicans.

**HIGH PURITY OXYGEN**  
Commercial production of oxygen from the atmosphere became a reality about 30 years ago. High purity oxygen has many uses in industry, medicine and in aviation.

## Permanent Home For High Commissioner

LONDON.—A bomb-damaged west end mansion once valued at \$160,000 has been purchased by the Canadian government as a permanent residence for Norman Robertson, Dominion high commissioner in London, and his successors, the Canadian Press learned.

Canada House declined to confirm the sale was completed but Way and Waller estate agents, said the mansion has been sold for between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

Once one of London's finest homes, it was badly damaged during the war.

It is said that a beef animal on good range will eat its own weight in grass in seven or eight days.

## GIVES OVER-EATING THE REASON FOR OVERWEIGHT

WASHINGTON.—If you weigh too much, don't look for fancy excuses. You eat too much says Dr. Louis H. Newburgh of the University of Michigan Medical School.

All this high-sounding stuff about an overweight condition being caused by pituitary glands, the hypothalamus, the endocrine glands, brain defects or heredity—just big words, says Dr. Newburgh.

Years of extensive research, he says, have failed to find any logical cause for overweight except over-eating and under-exercise.

The pitcher-plants are so named because their leaves form tubes or urns of various kinds which contain water. To these "pitchers" insects are attracted and drowned.

## Trance Of German Woman Puzzles World

**Blood Seemed To Ooze From Palms Every Good Friday**

KONNERSREUTH, Germany.—Therese Neumann, 52-year-old peasant, lay in an apparent trance in the bedroom of her home on Good Friday.

As it has every Good Friday since 1923, blood seemed to ooze from her palms, her eyes and her right shoulder.

The woman, clothed in white, lay rigid, her arms upraised. Her eyes were closed and sometimes her face was distorted, as if in pain.

A priest stood nearby. Against one wall of the room was an altar.

Some 2,000 Germans and Americans journeyed to this little town near the Czechoslovak border to witness the spectacle. Some thought they had seen a miracle. Others said they believed science could explain it. The Roman Catholic Church is non-committal.

A similar manifestation has been recorded in the story of the life of St. Francis of Assisi. Others since then have been subject to what has been called "the blessed stigmata".

Miss Neumann first attracted attention in 1923. At first the blood appeared every Friday. Last year and this year it was reported only on Good Friday. Blood was visible to visitors within two yards of the woman.

Capt. Charles B. Fahng of Chicago, a Catholic chaplain, was among the visitors. He said the incident was extraordinary.

The subject of Therese Neumann has been a matter of controversy for a quarter century. Her case has been discussed by psychic research congresses and by scientists.

Just after the end of the war an American chaplain, Harold Dittmann, reported he learned the woman was ordered "removed" by the Nazis, but that when S.S. men saw her in a trance they were unable to remove her.

Dittmann said he had witnessed the incident three times.



**TO CONVERT CYCLE**—A bill was brought down in the Ontario legislature which will facilitate a change-over in Southern Ontario from 25-cycle frequency to the standard 60-cycle. The legislation permits the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to bear all expenses involved in changing domestic and commercial equipment and one-third of the cost of converting industrial equipment. Premier George Drew emphasized that there is no legislation contemplated which will give the Ontario commission authority to draw from the reserves of the municipal boards and commissions to meet the cost.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### BROTHERHOOD

There is a destiny which makes us brothers; None goes his way alone.—Edwin Markham.

Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it demonstrates Truth and reflects divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others.—Elbert Hubbard.

I do not hunger for a well-stored mind, I only wish to live my life, and find My heart in union with all mankind.—Edmund Gosse.

Let brotherly love continue.—Hebrews 13:1.

## STAMP CORNER

By JAMES MONTAGNE



—Stamps courtesy Aubrey Kelson, Deseronto, Ont.

Switzerland has issued an historical set featuring statesman Wettstein (top left), and town of Neuchâtel (top right). Philippines has issued a set featuring cultural congress (lower left). One of last issues of Romania, featuring youthful King Michael, showed scenery and industry (lower right). Belgium has issued a stamp to agriculture (centre).

British Honduras and Guatemala in Central America, recently in the news with revival of old claim by Guatemala for the British territory, have both been issuing stamps for many years. British Honduras is the oldest stamp issuing country, having issued its first stamps in 1885, while Guatemala started in 1871.

British Honduras followed British colonial policy regarding stamps till recent years. First stamps carried profiles of Queen Victoria, were replaced in 1902 with stamps featuring King Edward VII, and in 1913 with stamps of King George VI. There was a peace commemorative stamp in 1921 after the First World War.

Silver Jubilee and Coronation stamps were issued on British colonial pattern in 1935 and 1937 respectively. With stamps of King George VI, policy changed, and pictorials were used in 1938 featuring various products and scenery of the country, with inset portrait of the king. These stamps are still in use. The British colonial pattern peace stamps were issued in 1946.

Guatemala has issued many commemorative stamps in recent years. Early stamps featured the coat-of-arms, Liberty, head of an Indian woman and the quetzal bird. First commemorative was issued in 1937 for the Central American Exhibition of that year. Pictorials of the country began to be used in 1902 and have appeared at various times since. Various presidents of the republic have appeared on stamps since 1887.

Among interesting commemorative issues of the republic are issues of 1930 for the inauguration of an electric railroad, a set in 1935 for centenary of the birth of hero General Barrios, a long set in 1937 for stamps, 2½, 4 and 6 pence and 1 second term inauguration of President Jorge Ubico, an airmail set in 1938 featuring the presidents of the Central American republics for the First Central American Philatelic Exhibition, and an airmail set in 1946 for the centenary of the British postage stamps, this set having been planned for re-

lease in 1940 but delayed for shipment from the Holland printing firm by the invasion of Holland that year by Germany.

Who's Who on postage stamps... Switzerland's new historical set features on one value Johann Rudolf Wettstein, a Swiss statesman, jurist and lawyer who lived from 1594 to 1666, and who took part in the Treaty of Westphalia signed 500 years ago. This treaty ended the Thirty Years' War, and brought about the independence of Switzerland.

New issues... Great Britain on April 26 issues 2½ pence and 1 stamp to the silver jubilee of the marriage of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. On June 1 four shilling, will be issued for the Olympic Games to be held at London. Pakistan is to issue a pictorial set to mark its entry as a separate nation. India is issuing a set with surtax for relief of refugees. Turkey and Calicos Islands is to issue a commemorative set for a century of its administration under Jamaica.

Sweden is to issue a set to Swedish pioneer settlers in America. Italy is to issue a set to the birth of St. Catherine 600 years ago. Russia has issued new sports stamps. United States on December 9, will issue a 3 cent stamp to Joel Chandler Harris, writer who created Uncle Remus character, on centenary of his birth.

**GOOD HOTEL BEST ASSET OF COMMUNITY**  
One of the best assets of any community is a good hotel. A hotel that provides clean, comfortable beds and good wholesome meals.

A town can have its tourist homes and tourist camps, its super cabins and motels, but it still lacks important public service if it hasn't a good hotel.

The person who travels in comfort and for convenience stops at good hotels, not at tourist homes or camps.

## ON THE SIDE

—By E. V. Durling

### MULES & MEN

A young matron of Chicago says everybody compliments her on her new hair-do except her husband. He doesn't like it. She says while he won't admit it, the reason her husband doesn't care for her hair-do is she is currently featuring it that it makes her look a little taller than he is. "What can you do with a man like that?" she asks. Our Mules & Men experts are strongly in sympathy with the husband in his dislike for a hair-do which makes his wife appear taller than he is. They realize, however, the importance in a woman's life of a hair-do that inspires compliments. Therefore, they suggest the husband wear height-building shoes so he can rise above his wife's hair-do. Next problem, please.

### ASKING

Queries from Clients: Q. Why don't you write more about cats? A. I thought I had been writing enough about cats to supply the demand. But apparently not. Anyway, please be informed a 21-year-old cat owned by a resident of Woburn Sands, Eng., recently gave birth to two kittens.

### THROWING A PARTY

In a magazine article titled "How to throw a party", Sherman Billingsley, Stork club maestro, says: "It's easy to make a hit as a host or hostess if you realize women are interested in both men and women, but men, socially, are interested only in women." Keep that in mind. If the parties your wife has been giving haven't come up to her expectations as social successes, advise her to add some comely brown-eyed honey blondes and a few blue-eyed Swedish brunettes to her guest list.

### OVER THERE

"She is a quietly-spoken, thoughtful little woman of slight physique." That is the way Gordon Deches, British columnist, describes Mae West, who is currently appearing on the London stage. It is an accurate description of Miss West in private life. Particularly as to the slight physique. I believe Mae weighs 101 pounds. When she portrays "Diamond Lil" on the stage considerable padding of her form is necessary.

### GETTING MARRIED

Now a group of Los Angeles girls have organized a "We wanna get married club". This organization's spokeswoman says in part: "Bachelors are scarce out here". That statement isn't in accord with the statistics. The most recent report shows there are 218,978 unmarried men of marriageable age in California. Not only that. There are 348,709 more unmarried California males of marriageable age than unmarried women in the same age group. It is undoubtedly easy to acquire a husband in the Golden State. It is easy for a girl to get a husband, but extremely difficult to get the "dream man" type of spouse for which most modern young females are looking. The girls aforementioned should call their organization the "We wanna marry a dream-man club".

### BACHELOR'S CLUB

Twelve years ago, 30 single young men of Riverhead, L.I., organized a bachelor's club. Object of the members was to remain free from matrimonial ties as long as possible. Twenty of these 30 lovers of liberty are still single. The 10 members who succumbed to feminine persuasion and entered the married state are called "Deserters". The remaining members style themselves "Loyalists". Annually the "Loyalists" entertain the "Deserters" at a dinner for the purpose of "sympathizing" with them. The campaign now being conducted by Long Island bachelorettes, to deprive the Riverhead bachelors of their liberty, is reported stronger and more determined than that of any Leap year in the organization's history. However, bachelor club president, Joseph V. Kelly, confidently states: "We are fully prepared for all onslaughts and do not expect to lose a member in 1948".



IT'S THAT SPRING FEELING IN THE AIR!—Spring has officially arrived and it wasn't too soon for this young lassie, who was cheered by balmy weather and couldn't resist a leap of exhilaration.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## : LADY AT WORK :

By FAITH KURT TIBERIO

CAROLA ADAMS sat between Redman Bixby and Lanny Deveson. As she rounded the bend, her heart nearly stopped when she did not see him. Then she saw that he was sitting on a big rock, his head in his hands, staring gloomily into the mill water.

"Lanny," she called, "Lanny, it's Carola."

He untold his length, slowly, as if he didn't believe that Carola was there. "Carola," he murmured, "why... did you come?"

"I came," she said earnestly, as soon as she could get her breath, "because I love you, of course."

"But... but, I thought... that is, Redman," he stammered.

"Redman, nothing," Carola said, "I'm moving closer to him. 'I've loved you all along, I guess, but I had to make sure. That's why I asked you to come to the auction with us. I proved that Redman didn't really love me at all. I was just another possession.'"

"But he got the box for you, didn't he?" Lanny asked.

"Oh, yes," Carola said, "just to show you up in front of everyone. Well, he can have it, and good luck to him."

Lanny ran his hand through his hair. "Gooh, he said, 'gooh, I never thought you'd fall for me. All these years I've dreamed, but Redman had so much more to offer. I didn't say anything."

Carola smiled. "I knew you loved me, when you were willing to lose your books just to buy the box for me."

"I rubbed expression crept into Lanny's eyes. 'That's something else again, Carola. We can't get married until I can afford the books, and from the looks of things, it's going to take me quite a while to have enough for them.'"

Carola took Lanny's arm and laughed softly. "That's the funny part of it, darling. We have enough now, thanks to Redman and his ego. That music box was mine, you know."

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reduce transport costs, to give "ut-

most" concentration of effort in the

four-month season in which explora-

tion can be done.

A. R. Hardy is president and R. J.

Rowan secretary of the new body.



SASKATCHEWAN IS WELL REPRESENTED in the latest class of flight cadets at No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, where the boys are beginning their careers as aircrew officers in the R.C.A.F. Kneeling beside a Bircham Barrel, used for dropping emergency supplies, are (left to right) Flight Cadet of Saskatchewan; and D. M. Nicholson, Ditch Standing (left to right) are Flight Cadets J. Freeman, North Battleford; R. Anderson, Loretown and Saskatchewan; C. P. Cole, Wapella; and W. V. Campbell, Saskatoon. The two Campbells both graduated last year of Bedford Road College, Saskatoon, are cousins. The six Saskatchewan boys are shortly to be posted to flying stations, to begin actual flying training as pilots or radio-navigators in the Regular Air Force.

## RECIPES

## RHUBARB PIE

1 pint rhubarb  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Wash rhubarb, cut into 1/2 inch pieces. Mix with other ingredients. Line deep pie pan with pie crust. Fill with mixture, being careful not to heap up. Measure pan before mixing ingredients, so that no more may be prepared than will hold. May be covered with an upper crust, or baked in lower crust only, and meringue added. In this case, 1 or 2 beaten egg yolks are usually mixed with rhubarb.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT PLANNED

## FOR SOURIS RIVER BASIN

MELITA, Man.—Developments indicate that the Souris River basin, from Lyleton in the south-west to Hartney in the north-east, is to have a thorough going over during the summer, in an effort to ascertain the extent of potential natural gas and oil resources in the district. O. S. Knicker, of New Orleans, an independent oil producer who has been obtaining mineral leases over the territory, extending from the western slopes of the Turtle mountains to Lyleton, was in Melita for the purposes of gathering leases on lands south and north of the river.

## NIGHT SITTING

EDMONTON.—Local history was made recently when magistrate's court continued sitting after a hard day into its first night session. When the wheels of justice stopped grinding at 9 p.m., 62 cases had been disposed of by two magistrates.

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## IN TURN ACROSS HER FACE—

## AND LEAVES THE BOOTH A

## BROKEN WOMAN—THE RUMPOUN

## SOCIAL REGISTER HAS PASSED

## HER BY AGAIN!

## DOES SHE EVER STOP?

## RICH

## By Chuck Thornton

## Canada's Stock Of Farm Animals Is Taking A Downward Trend

OTTAWA.—Canada's stock of farm animals is following a downward path. Figures released by the Bureau of Statistics show that the numbers of cattle, sheep and horses on Canadian farms have fallen off considerably during the last year and are substantially below their wartime peaks. The report supplements a recent survey showing a decline in hog numbers.

At Dec. 1, the bureau reported, the number of cattle was estimated at 8,943,500, down 72,000 from the corresponding date in 1946 and off nearly 2,000,000 from the wartime high of 10,759,000. Reductions occurred in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia.

Of the cattle total, 3,696,000 were milk cows, which were down 50,000 from Dec. 1, 1946. The number of sheep was estimated at 1,586,700 against 1,782,200 a year ago and a wartime peak of 3,726,000. Horses dropped to 1,979,400 from 2,243,200 the preceding year and 2,845,000 in 1943.

## Experimenting In Products Made From Straw

REGINA.—Utilization of Saskatchewan-produced straw in the manufacture of wallboard building material is being investigated by the provincial Government.

Experiments, still in their early stages, are being conducted in Regina and Saskatoon to determine whether pressed straw would prove satisfactory in wallboards. (The Saskatchewan experiments are being carried on in co-operation with the National Research Council's laboratory there.)

Experiments into the use of straw for fuel logs, coal tar and paper are also to be conducted at a later date. Saskatchewan produces an estimated 20 million tons of straw annually.

Agriculture Minister I. C. Nollet announces that the Government is studying results achieved in Sweden where straw is used extensively in the manufacture of wallboards. "It's possible," he said, "that similar results could be achieved here, although our straw is much drier and conse-

## BUSINESS FAILURES DOUBLED IN 1947

OTTAWA.—Nearly twice as many Canadian businesses failed in 1947 as the year before, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

Last year 545 concerns, ranging from retailers to manufacturers, went out of business. In 1946 the number was only 278. It was the third successive year, however, in which the figure rose, after dropping in 1944 to the lowest level in the period covered by official reports.

The amount of liabilities defaulted in 1947 rose to \$10,077,557 from \$5,966,153 in 1946.

Fifteen failures occurred in the Maritime provinces, 422 in Quebec, 72 in Ontario, 12 in the prairie provinces and 24 in British Columbia.

quently would need more processing. Mr. Nollet said, however, that he personally favored returning straw to the soil to strengthen its fibre. He points out also that many farmers feed oat and barley straw and use it for bedding down their animals.

## Western Briefs

THE PAS, Man.—Game experts predicted that the hundreds of caribou "wintering in the south" likely would be off shortly on their annual spring trek to the far-north barren-lands.

CALGARY.—Sales at the annual Calgary horse sale this year averaged \$8 lower than in 1947, officials announced at its close. The 776 horses sold brought a total of \$54,510, averaging \$70.25 each against last year's record \$78.40.

VANCOUVER.—It sounded like a dairy aboard the China-bound American Mail line's S.S. American Mail as she sailed from here for Hong Kong. It included 100 head of Canadian cattle—102 dairy cows and five bulls—started the long voyage. Three cowhands from the Fraser valley rode herd.

WINNIPEG.—Steps will be taken this year to extend health services, Health Minister Schultz said in the legislature in presenting his department's estimates.

CALGARY.—Barbara Ann Scott was inducted into the Sarcee Indian tribe at a special ceremony and henceforth will be known to the Indians as "Soots-Ahts" or "Shining Star."

REVELSTOKE, B.C.—Something out of the ordinary in the way of contests has been announced by the Revelstoke Klansmen in connection with their annual Golden Spike Days carnival, Dominion Day. The club is offering \$1,000 to the mountaineer who ascends Mount Revelstoke in the fastest time.

CALGARY.—Norman Griffiths of Mazenod, Sask., received a silver pin for first-year honors at the University of Alberta educational faculty's Calgary branch. Gold pins were awarded at the commencement exercises to five students graduating with honors.

## Lloydminster Oil Production Increase

REGINA.—Oil production in the Lloydminster sector of the Lloydminster oil field reached 138,477 barrels during the first two months of 1948, nearly four times the production during the same period in 1947, the Provincial Resources Department said. There were 77 wells operating in February, compared to 19 wells in February, 1947.

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Advanced notices of the proposed ban on roads is being made so that the travelling public will be fully aware of same.

The R.C.M.P. will enforce the ban order.

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## Barley Contest Winners



Alberta and Manitoba divided the four major awards in the \$25,000 National Barley Contest of 1947, sponsored by the Brewing and Malting Industries. Two Alberta growers captured the grand and reserve championships. Third and fourth prizes were won by Mr. Bussey, National Champion, Manitoba growers. The National champion is 28-year old James W. Bussey, Airdrie, Alberta. Left to right in the picture taken April 6th at the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon, where the winners were presented with their cheques, are: George G. Elias, Haskett, Manitoba, National Champion of 1946 contest, who won third prize in 1947 and was awarded \$300; Mr. Bussey, National Champion, \$1,000; A. Henry, Legal, Alberta, runner-up for first prize, \$500 and J. F. Bradley, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, 4th prize—\$200.

## WANT ADS

### RIFLES

When he was at his prime, Joe Louis had the power to put an opponent away in practically the round he chose to so uncork his lethal kayo punch. But once, early in the Brown Bomber's career, Joe's late trainer cautioned Louis not to knock out his opponent too early. Joe's rival on this occasion was the clever Lee Ramage, Blackburn felt that Louis could put Ramage away but he wanted Joe to pick up more ringcraft and felt that by keeping Ramage around the Bomber could pick up some pointers. Came the end of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth rounds and Louis would ask "Now?" "Not yet Joe," Blackburn would reply, "you can learn a lot from this guy." Finally, at the end of the seventh, Louis drawled to Blackburn, "Don't you think I've learned enough?" Blackburn smiled and nodded his head. In the eighth round Lee Ramage heard the birdies tweet but not the referee who counted "Ten—Yer out!"

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**REMEMBER — HALF CULTIVATED LAND YIELDS A POOR CROP—HALF KEPT ACCOUNTS GIVE POOR RESULTS TOO**

Last year Canadian farmers—and there are nearly a million of them—produced over \$2,000,000,000 in farm produce of all kinds. No other single industry approaches agriculture in volume of production. And as in every other business—even the smallest—every farmer must file an account of his transactions with the Department of National Revenue to qualify for the many tax exemptions which are allowed.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE  
(Taxation Division)

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT NEW SEED GROWING REGULATIONS

The executive council of the Canadian Seed Growers Association have recently passed new regulations which should be of interest to all farmers who expect to produce Registered crops:

(1) In future only the actual grower of a Registered field will be acknowledged by the Association. (This is for the purpose of eliminating the practice of one man who has a number of farmers growing contract seed for him.)

(2) No seed will be sealed unless the applicant is in possession of a membership certificate. Applications for membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association must be received at the head office, Ottawa, on or before July 31.

The Executive Council will recommend to the annual meeting at Vancouver next June that in future no crops will be Registered where the seed grower on his farm is growing more than two varieties of the same kind. This applies to wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax, and that —

An apprenticeship system shall be installed by which no new grower will be permitted to produce more than ten acres of Registered crop for his first year's work.

These regulations are made necessary because of the large number of new growers who try to produce Registered Seed without having taken the trouble to become familiar with the rules and regulations, so burdening the Association with a great deal of unnecessary and costly work.

"I am seriously disturbed at the easy acceptance of another war which is creeping into conversations." —Mrs. James Thorn.

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### MORE COARSE GRAINS?

A late season will likely mean that more oats and barley will be seeded in Alberta this year and less wheat. Oats will mature in from 90 days to 110 days, and barley will mature in a range from 75 to 103 days. Oat barley has been known to ripen in as early as 75 days. Newal barley, which is popular feed variety, will ripen in around 95 days. Of course, a great deal depends on the weather during the growing season, and the figures quoted are approximations. There seems to be sufficient oats and barley seed to supply the requirements of Alberta farmers this year.

School Doctor—Are you sure you have never had Diphtheria? Junior Boy—Yes sir! My sister had it but dad and I were intoxicated.

Last Year's Model Trade Parent—"Son, who is the wild woman I hear that you are running around with?" Son—"Aw, dad, she ain't wild anybody can pet her."

## VIKING ITEMS

Local hockey fans join with the Edmonton fans in wishing the Edmonton Flyers all the good luck in the world in their attempt to lift the Allen cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada. They have already defeated the Trail Smoke Eaters, and the Reo Flyers of Winnipeg for the western Canada championship and will meet the winners of the eastern division probably at the end of this week at Regina. If the series goes the seven games they will be playing into the month of May. Well, we might just as well have 8 months of winter sports.

The U. S. big league baseball teams got into action on Tuesday. The Edmonton ball moguls hope to start the ball rolling on May 15th. The league is composed of two teams from Edmonton and two from Calgary.

**Warning Words**  
In a recent discussion in the House of Commons Mr. John G. Diefenbaker coined an interesting and pertinent phrase. He said that parliament and people had become "inured to the political erosion of democratic rights."

Whatever side of politics one may be on, there are no two sides about erosion. It suggests a stealthy theft. Rights have been and are being swept away, not in violent storms but by the slow process of endless, minor encroachments. Nor do erosions restore themselves. Once gone, eroded lands must be restored by effort that seems wholly disproportionate to the effort of withdrawal. People and parliament might keep that phrase in mind. It means what it says, and what it says means political calamity.

**The White Man's Ways**  
Maybe there is a good reason why the Indians do not readily take to the white man's ways to make a living. A Cherokee Indian chief recently won the prize for the best essay on two pictures in a magazine, one of a delapidated house, and the other of a washed-away field. His essay was as follows:  
Both pictures show the white man crazy. Make big tepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow, grass all gone. Squaw gone; papoose too. No chuckaway. No pig, no corn, no hay, no cow, no pony. Indian not plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee, moccasins, too. All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch-hike. No make terrace. No build dam. No give a dam. No ask relief. No shoot pig. Great spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man heap crazy."

**A Growing Boy**  
After a male baby outgrows long dresses and three cornered pants, and acquires trousers, free-kicks and so much dirt that his relatives don't dare kiss him, he becomes a boy!

A boy is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such a thing as perpetual motion. A boy is a growing animal of superlative prowess, who can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

A boy, if not washed too often, and kept in a cool quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, measles, fights and nine helpings of pie.

A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite, a noise covered with smudge. A boy is the problem of our times, the hope of the world. Every boy born is evidence that God is not yet discouraged with men. —From "Ontario Milk Producer."

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gilpin returned Monday evening from Windsor, Ont. where they took delivery of a new Plymouth car. On the return journey they motored as far south as St. Louis, Mo., motoring up through Wyoming and Montana. They encountered rain from Detroit to St. Louis where it was 80 degrees in the shade. Highways were good except near MacLeod in Alberta and some spots between Calgary and Edmonton where water was running across the highway. All in all they report a pleasant trip which they made in about twelve days.

Among the spectators from here at the hockey game in Edmonton last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones when the Edmonton Flyers defeated the Reo Flyers of Winnipeg by the score of 3 to 2 for the western Canadian championship. Mrs. Jones says this was the first hockey game she has attended when she didn't freeze. Speaks well for the arena.

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## Exchange Of Ideas

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERCHANGE of ideas between countries has long been recognized as one means of breaking down racial and religious prejudices, and laying a foundation for enduring peace. Within the British Empire there has, in the past, been considerable encouragement given to the exchange of teachers between schools in different parts of the Empire, and also to the exchange of pupils, that they might learn at first hand the problems of countries other than their own. During the war, schemes of this kind were of necessity curtailed, but interest has again been shown, and there has already been a revival of former practices in this branch of education. In Britain plans are at present under way to establish, as soon as possible, a body officially designated to concern itself with educational visits and exchanges.

### Will Arrange For Exchanges

The proposed body will be called the Central Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges and its chief function will be to keep in touch with the activities of the many agencies in Britain and other countries concerned with these matters and to assist them in any way possible to make necessary arrangements for schemes connected with such exchanges. In the past many organizations have been dealing with educational visits, including individual schools and colleges, the Ministry of Education and other educational bodies, but there has been no central organization for this work. The new bureau will arrange for exchanges not only within the Empire, but with any interested countries. At present, restrictions on the taking of British currency out of the country will somewhat curtail activities in regard to educational exchanges, but there is still much that can be accomplished by such a body, now, and in the future.

### Bring Fresh Points Of View

The practice of Canadian teachers exchanging with teachers from various parts of the United Kingdom has long been familiar in our schools, and it has been, without doubt, most successful. Such teachers bring to their classrooms fresh viewpoints, and at the same time gain from the experience of travel and to which they are accustomed. Students benefit similarly when they are privileged to visit other schools on exchange. It is to be hoped that, with the leadership and advice of the newly formed organization, exchange schemes in educational work will progress, and that Canada will be among the countries to benefit from this work. In dealing with the complex problems of our times, tolerance and an understanding of ways of life other than our own are of the greatest importance.

### Australia Forbids Jap War Brides

CANBERRA, Australia.—No Australian, whether soldier or civilian, who marries a Japanese woman will be allowed to bring her to Australia, the government has ruled. The federal minister for immigration, A. A. Calwell, said "if an Australian soldier wants to live with the Japanese wife, he could do so in Japan." He said "no obstacles will be placed in his way of getting passport facilities to leave Australia."

"No Australian woman whose son or husband is buried in New Guinea or some other Pacific battlefield will have her feelings outraged by any Australian who would flaunt a Japanese woman before her eyes," Calwell said.

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GRAND CHAMPION CLYDESDALE — Before the largest and most representative gathering of members ever held in Toronto the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association took place just before Easter, as usual. The directors' report recalled that the 19th fair held last fall had brought an entry total of 17,665, more than 1,000 higher than the best previous year, 1938, and 2,000 higher than 1946. Flora Hiawatha by Hiawatha Refiner, grand champion Clydesdale mare at the 1947 Royal Winter Fair. Owned and exhibited by Robert Hanning, Bowden, Alta.

## Plan To Spend Huge Sum On Breeding Land

### Prairie Provinces To Benefit In Improvement Scheme Conducted By Ducks Unlimited

WASHINGTON.—Trustees of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., has appropriated \$325,000 for improvement of wild duck breeding grounds in Western Canada this summer.

Morton W. Smith, president of the sportsmen's organization, said it was the largest such appropriation in the club's 11-year history. The appropriation for field work last year was \$300,000.

Smith, a Minneapolis grain broker, said Ducks Unlimited complements in Canada the wild-life management and conservation efforts in the United States of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The organization has completed about a third of its long-range program to improve 3,000,000 acres of Canadian nesting grounds, he said.

For Prairie Provinces The field work this summer will be in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, summer home for most of the wild ducks that migrate across the United States.

At an annual trustees dinner, interior secretary Julius Krug told the sportsmen a mid-winter survey shows that the decline of recent years in waterfowl population has been halted.

"We are doing everything in our power to improve the annual inventories of waterfowl population of the wintering grounds, as well as the conditions of the summer breeding grounds," Krug said.

"Our technique is not perfect, but I think it is fair to say that we have more accurate information on which to base regulations today than we have ever had before."

"We had the information made available by Canada's own experts and those of Ducks Unlimited and other private organizations."

### BIRTL, MAN, FAT STOCK SHOW REALIZES \$16,100

BIRTL, Man.—Birtle's 20th annual fat stock show and sale, had an entry of 135 head. Judging was done by Gordon Kiloh, of Hamiota.

The grand champion was owned by Widdicombe Bros., of Foxwarren, Man., and the reserve champion by William Hacking, of Solgirth, Man. These two animals were sold for 35 cents and 25 cents respectively, the T. Eaton Company being the buyers in both cases. The sale price averaged 17 cents per pound, and the total amount of the sale was \$16,100.

### NO PROBLEM AT ALL

SYDNEY, Australia.—A solicitor has accepted the trusteeship of 80 lizards belonging to a friend who died because of an interest in the study of reptiles. He has grappled with 20-foot pythons, so the lizards are no problem.

### THE TILLERS



## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Students, this test will be conducted on the honor system. And now, will you please sit in alternate rows, three seats apart..."

"I'll examine you for three guineas," said the specialist. "All right," said the victim. "And if you find I'll give you half."

Wife: "What did you ever do that benefited any fellowman?" Hubby: "I married you, didn't I?"

"A moth leads an awful life." "How is that?" "Spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a bathing suit."

"I saw you out with your boy last night. I thought you'd given him up." "Yes; he's just working out his notice."

A firm contractor was engaging men for an excavation job. "Now, you," said the foreman to one of the applicants, "do you really think you are fit for hard labor?"

"Well," replied the man, "some of the best judges in the country have thought so."

Granddaughter: "How can a girl keep her youth?" Grandma: "Never introduce him to another girl."

A youngster is disturbed at the news his mother's rheumatism is being helped by a new treatment. "How shall we know when it's going to rain," he asks.

"I suggest you quarrelled with your husband on the Thursday night," said the magistrate.

"What! And next day pay day?" "Yes, one need only count up to 100."

"Sounds very good, but our baby cannot count up to 100."

"Did you go to the Character Reader?" "Yes."

"Did he know anything?" "Well—he made me pay in advance."

"Is there a simple remedy for sleeplessness?" "Yes, one need only count up to 100."

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## Canada Enjoys Record Boom, Says Abbott

### Gross National Production Increased From 11 Billion In 1945 To Over 13 Billion Last Year

NEW YORK.—Canada is enjoying a boom of unprecedented proportions even if the people do not seem to be aware of it, Finance Minister Abbott said here.

Public unawareness of the boom was due largely to "the abnormal way in which the usual barometer, the stock market, has been acting."

"Our gross national production has increased from \$11,600,000,000 in 1945 to over \$13,000,000,000 last year," he said in describing the proportions of the boom. "In 1938 it was \$5,100,000,000."

"Activity of this degree of intensity naturally exerts a severe strain on our economy and on our cost and price structure," he continued in an address prepared for delivery to the Academy of Political Science.

Discussing taxation and inflation, Mr. Abbott said that "I shall be reporting to Parliament in a budget speech a few weeks hence another surplus of such a magnitude as to bring a glow to the heart of any Canadian minister of finance."

He gave no hint whether he would seek a similar surplus through this year's budget.

He questioned whether higher interest rates would lead to a less inflationary situation.

## Farmers' Income In 1947 Reached A Record High

OTTAWA.—During 1947 Canadian farmers' cash income reached a record high of \$1,961,000,000. This is about 14 per cent. higher than in 1946, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Prices for things the farmer has to buy, however, were also rising. The price index of commodities and services used by farmers (including farm living costs) advanced almost 19 per cent. during 1947.

On January 1, 1948, the index was 168.5 on a basis of 1935-39 equals 100.

Farmers in Alberta received the sharpest increase—over 20 per cent.—but they were closely followed by farmers in Quebec and Ontario with increases of 17 and 16 per cent. respectively.

All other provinces showed gains ranging from about seven to ten per cent., except for Nova Scotia where farm income was slightly lower than in 1946.

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the western provinces were as follows: Alberta, \$285,000,000 in 1946 against \$345,000,000 in 1947; Manitoba, \$171,000,000 in 1946 as compared with \$186,000,000 in 1947; Saskatchewan, \$399,000,000 in 1946 as compared with \$434,000,000 in 1947.

In British Columbia farm income jumped from \$86,000,000 in 1946 to \$93,000,000 in 1947.

In Ontario cash income from sale of farm products jumped from \$473,000,000 in 1946 to \$516,000,000 in 1947.

"Although the output of some farm products in 1947 was higher, production as a whole was below that of 1946," reports the bureau. "The gain in cash farm income can be attributed to higher prices, an increase in payment on wheat participation certificates and a small reduction in farm inventories."

The son of the house came home from school the other day and announced he'd got top marks for dictation.

Dad's only comment was: "You get more like your Mother every day."

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"Sounds very good, but our baby cannot count up to 100."

"Did you go to the Character Reader?" "Yes."

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TITLES FOR HER—Teamed again with Wallace Distelmeyer, with whom she finished third in the pairs event at the Olympics, pretty Suzanne Morrow figured in two championships at the Canadian tournament in Calgary, the senior pairs and the dancing. Miss Morrow was fifth behind Barbara Ann Scott in the senior ladies' singles.

## DO NOT FAVOR DUCK HUNTING BY FLYWAYS

WASHINGTON.—Duck hunters received notice that the United States Government will move slowly on any proposal to regulate shooting by flyways rather than by zones.

Fall hunting seasons now are established according to well-defined zones throughout the United States. Many sportsmen contend that uniform regulations along flyways—the regular south-bound migratory routes—would be more fair.

But Interior Secretary Krug told Ducks Unlimited, famous sportsmen's organization, that the flyway plan is "such a new concept we must go a little slow in applying it."

## ABOLISH OLD LAWS

CLINTON, Mass.—No more tickets for illegal parking your horse in Clinton. The board of selectmen voted to abolish by-laws which authorized fines and other penalties for failure to maintain horses' stalls adequately and for violating hitching post regulations in the town.

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## Farming Two Acres Of Land Might Be Hobby To Some But It's A Living For Group Of British Columbia Farmers



A quiet evening at home is the suggestion you get when you look at this picture and that's just what it is as Ernest Neuman, farmer at Yarrow, B.C., settles down for the evening with a magazine. Mrs. Neuman and daughter, Erna, just take it easy while Ernest Junior plays with his dog on the porch. Scene is typical in the household of the average Canadian farmer today.

By PAUL ST. PIERRE  
Central Press Canadian

YARROW, B.C. — In a corner of the lush Fraser Valley farmlands, huddled against the base of the southern range of mountains a prosperous community has grown in the centre of a patchwork of two-acre farms. This is Yarrow, settled and built by men of the stern Mennonite religion.

The Mennonite religious differences from their neighbors of English-Irish-Scottish-Dutch nationality are fading today. The spirit of isolation which dominated the Mennonites in their travels from Holland to Russia and back to this continent is dwindling fast.

The Mennonites in this section of British Columbia are undergoing a rapid assimilation into the Canadian way of life but among the trademarks of their race which remains is the ability to intensively cultivate the land. When they settled Yarrow in 1928 it was a flat plain of willows.

A few years before it had been the bottom of a shallow swamp lake. The board of trade members of nearby Chilliwack advised the provincial government not to allow the Mennonites to move in on the bottom land. "It wasn't support them," said the businessmen. But so far it has.

With exercise of the thrift for which they are famous the Mennonites are supporting themselves and doing it comfortably. The community of Yarrow, a part of Chilliwack municipality, has eleven houses, half a dozen new stores and a waterworks system. It is now engaged in building paved streets.

This has been accomplished partly by thrift, partly by use of the co-operative system in marketing and self-supply, and partly by the boom in farm prices which has benefited all the Fraser Valley farmers.

Typical Farewell  
It would be wrong to say the whole community is split into two-acre plots. Many of these farmers have acquired large slices of lands along this side of the valley on which they raise feed grains, hops and garden vegetables. But many are still working "farms" which don't look like much more than a back yard. Let's take a look at a typical two-acre farm.

Ernest Neuman is 30 years old, married, and as he says himself "an average sort of guy". His two-acre

### Reports Nail Production Up

OTTAWA—Production of nails has gone up "very rapidly", although they still are in short supply, Reconstruction Minister Howe said, in the Commons.

Output now is 50 per cent. higher than at the end of the war. Much of the shortage resulted from distribution problems.

Mr. Howe also reported that bath-tubs and soil pipe for home building again are in good supply. He was answering questions during study of construction control orders which will be continued for another year.

He said Canada's steel production totals 15,000,000 tons a year, all of which is allocated to industry. There was a "bad" scrap balance in Canada, although this was not holding back production.

Canada had not been successful in efforts to obtain scrap from war-devastated areas in Europe, although Britain was obtaining some from Germany. This type of scrap was difficult to recover.

### Smile of the Week—

"What's the cat's name?"  
"Ben Hur."  
"How'd you happen to choose that?"  
"Well, we called him Ben till he had kittens." 2771

## GARDEN NOTES

### Speed For Tenderness

Real secret of tender vegetables is quick, unchecked growth. To get this means "planting at the proper time, not too early with tender things that frost or cold weather may check, and they must be harvested when just right. Old gardeners push growth along quickly with plenty of cultivation, fertilizer, and water when necessary and if possible. They also spread sowings out over at least several weeks so that young stuff is coming along continuously. Another trick they use is to plant several different types—an early maturing sort, a medium and a late. In the seed catalogue usually will be listed the number of days to maturity. Thus we can purchase, say, peas that will be ready for table in fifty days, some in sixty and some in seventy. By using some of all three there will be a succession of good crops instead of a regular feast followed by a famine. Most experienced gardeners continue making sowings of carrots, beets, leeks, lettuce and spinach from the time the ground is first ready up to mid-July. Of course, to get top quality there must be no time lost between picking and cooking.

### Big Show For Little Work

A really wonderful showing can be made with a big bed of annuals and at surprisingly little cost. Where space is available one should not crowd these things. Indeed in very long borders along roadways or paths it is possible to do much of the preliminary cultivation with a hand-drawn or tractor-operated cultivator.

First the bed should be dug or cultivated thoroughly at least twice before the annuals are sown or set out. This gets rid of the weeds and gets the soil in good shape. For a long bed, three feet wide is about a minimum requirement. Into this one can plant dozens of different type annuals, with the smaller things generally at the front, the bigger things at the bottom. For tiny things like French Marigolds, allow about ten inches between plants. For bigger things like cosmos, full size zinnias, etc., two and a half to three feet is not too much room. Where one has only a small piece of ground available closer planting is advised in order to get more bloom.

### This Is The Key

The foundation of any garden is good seed. It is a small item so far as expense goes, but all the care and preparation goes for naught if the seed is not right. Of first importance is seed suitable for Canadian conditions. Many flowers and vegetables that will give excellent results in the mild and moist climate of England will not do well in Canada, and the same also applies with even more emphasis to the central and southern United States.

## Scientist Aids Men In Business

EDMONTON.—J. M. Olyan started in business less than two years ago with a typewriter, an old adding machine and an idea. He now has an office staff of 11, a series of rooms and every machine from comptometers to a printing outfit.

When he graduated from the University of Alberta with honors in science, he was puzzled about his choice of a life work and took some aptitude tests. These indicated he could get into accountancy—and that was the beginning of his idea.

He launched his "Send Me Saturday" system—a boon to the small business and professional man. It supplies an accountancy and income tax service for which the customer is supplied with a daily envelope where he keeps all paid accounts and enters daily receipts. Periodically, he sends these envelopes in and all books are kept. He gets a monthly statement, his income tax forms are made out and his records kept up to date.

The system also has a statement for those small firms which do credit business. They mail out monthly statements and post accounts once or twice each week.

Mr. Olyan also conducts an aptitude test service. He conducts the tests and has a placement service in addition.

He has designed a simple account book for the farmer to file in compiling income tax returns and his next venture will be forecasting business trends—he hopes shortly to supply customers with a monthly booklet with current forecasts.

## Helpful Hints

Never use hot water to try to remove egg stains for heat makes them much harder to get out.

Never dry woollens (sweaters, socks, blankets) in very hot air, in bright sunlight or in freezing temperatures.

Stubbom jar tops and screw-on bottle caps can be loosened in a jiffy, say technicians of a match company by running a lighted match around the edge of the top or cap.

When arranging furniture in the bedroom, experts recommended placing beds at the right or left of the window instead of across it to avoid the glare of daylight in sleepers' eyes.

## Position Of Canadian Sheepmen Strengthened By World-Shortage

TORONTO.—In spite of the fact that Canadian sheep flocks have been seriously reduced in recent years, the position of the best Canadian sheepmen has been strengthened by the "low record number of sheep at present on the farms and ranches of this country." In a report to the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd., Chris Jensen, president of the organization said:

"Canadian sheepmen note, too, that there is a sharp reduction in sheep flocks throughout the world. Further they look ahead to the possibilities that face them, with less than 80 per cent. of Canada's wool requirements produced at home. The whole present situation is a challenge to farmers and ranchers all across Canada to take advantage of what appears to be a real business opportunity."

One of the main reasons for the temporary decrease in the number of sheep in Canada was the increase in predatory animals and their raids on domestic flocks, the president explained.

"From reports and interviews across Canada, it is known that flock owners have had to contend with wolves, cougars, bears, coyotes and dogs. Some of the provinces are taking definite action to overcome the damage done by these predatory animals, not only to sheep and lambs, but to poultry and game birds as well."

Other reasons for lowered wool production in this country were probably the same as those applicable to the United States, where the falling off in production and sheep numbers appears to be about comparable to that of Canada, Mr. Jensen went on to say.

Although wool prices in wool centres of London and New Zealand had been definitely lower than previous recent highs established in February,

he pointed out that, nevertheless, there is a good deal of confidence in the wool situation since wool prices may be considered somewhat out of line with those of other commodities. The finer grades of wool, he added, were in a relatively strong position, "the supply limited and the demand good."

"If sheep husbandry is to be maintained as a real part of our agricultural economy, then it may be emphasized that the sheep and wool situation in Canada is serious," he declared.

## Canada Still U.K.'s Big Wheat Source

LONDON. — Canada has supplied 9,250,000 hundredweight of Britain's total wheat imports of 11,750,000 in the first two months of 1945, Board of Trade figures showed.

Despite British efforts to purchase additional food and grain supplies in sterling or soft currency countries, the Dominion remained the chief supplier. The total of all grain and flour imports was 16,500,000 hundredweight of which Canada's share was more than 11,000,000.

Bacon imports for the two months totalled 522,000 hundredweight with Canada's share 478,000. Canadian shipments of the food showed a net gain of more than 253,000 hundredweight supplied in the same months of 1947.

## THE SPORT WORLD

### Camera Studies Of Rivals



AUBREY "DIT" CLAPPER

CLARENCE "HAR" DAY  
Photographed while watching hockey playoff games are two rival coaches shown in these interesting studies.

Screaming through cupped hands for his Bruins defence to cover Syl Apps is Dit Clapper. They didn't, however, and Apps scored to start Toronto Maple Leafs on their way to an overtime win in the first game of current National Hockey League playoffs. Below we see Har Day studying sport-timer as precious minutes tick away trailing by one goal.

An ardent Edmonton Flyer fan has kicked through with a pair of fine shoes for each member of the Western Senior league champion. Naturally, the guy is in the shoe business.

Charlie Conacher tucked \$5,000 for taking over Chicago Black Hawks coaching duties at the start of the year. He has re-signed with Hawks for next season at \$1,000 per month plus an apartment in the Windy City.

The Yorkton, Sask. Softball association met recently and drafted plans to operate a league which will be affiliated with the Saskatchewan association.

Ken Lewis, publicity manager for Swift Current's Frontier Days celebration, announced the pot was beginning to boil, as the various committees were combining efforts to plan the annual rodeo.

Dave "Sweeney" Schirmer, former National Hockey League star, has been signed to his third straight term as coach of the Lethbridge Maple Leafs in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

Figure skating—riding on the crest of popularity caused by Barbara Ann Skaife's major victory in one of Canada's major sport attractions, Donald D. Cruikshank, president of the Ottawa Minor Skating Club, proudly claims Barbara Ann as a member, said in an interview that "Barbara Ann has done more to foster figure skating among the youth of Canada than any other person or organization."

## Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

### WRITER EMPHASIZES VD SOCIAL AS WELL AS MORAL PROBLEM

Only by means of a social approach can the illicit contacts which cause venereal disease be prevented, it is stated by Dr. Gordon Bates in an article "Venereal Disease—A Social and Moral Problem" in the current issue of Health, official magazine of the Health League of Canada. The writer who is General Director of the Health League and head of the VD clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, says that clinics are still crowded despite the fact that means of diagnosis and cure are now infinitely more effective than ever before and although popular education concerning the diseases is more widespread.

"It is perfectly obvious that mere education as to facts of venereal disease and the provision of treatment facilities will not control a problem which is social in origin," Dr. Bates writes.

He suggests that although there has been some talk of attacking the problem as a social problem, little has really been done about it. He suggests further that social surveys should be a means adopted for getting information in as many cities in Canada as possible. Survey case sheets could be used to discover any or all factors involved in the existence of venereal disease in a community.

He says, however, that when all social factors have been studied there still remains the problem of conduct. Morality must be taught, not as a means of avoiding venereal disease but because only through moral conduct can one enjoy a normal life.

He suggests the health officer is prone to ignore the fact that there is a phase to the problem other than infected persons. "And it is not primarily the business of the preacher to ignore the fact that there is a phase to the problem other than infected persons."

Dr. Bates says it is an axiom in public health that to prevent the spread of infection it is necessary to prevent the contact of infected with non-infected persons. "And it is not primarily the business of the preacher to prevent the spread of venereal diseases, but it is the business of the health officer and the physician."

The writer says those who desire to control venereal disease must plan to attack by one means or another all of the problems which result in the spread of these sinister maladies.

Missouri gets its name from the Indian name meaning "muddy."



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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clesson and baby son are visiting with Mrs. Clesson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurst.

Mr. Thompson of Wetaskiwin has accepted a position on the staff of the Irma Co-op.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson are planning on leaving their farm north of town and will take up residence in Edmonton.

Col. J. Rohrer has arrived in Irma from Saskatoon to visit with his son here. Col. Rohrer, who is 84, made the trip from Moose Jaw to Saskatoon by plane.

Mrs. Tate and Miss Flewelling are holidaying in Edmonton this week.

The Canadian Legion extends a hearty invitation to all Red Cross and cigarette fund workers to attend a social gathering in Kiefer's hall on Wednesday, April 28th at 8 p.m.

Just how the 'new look' is going to influence us here at Irma is difficult to say. But anyway styles are changing. Two weeks ago everyone was wearing dark glasses, now it's rubber boots that are fashionable.

Our resolute curlers layed aside their brooms on the evening of April 14th after a very successful season which contained just one more month than usual suitable to that type of sport.

The Irma C.G.I.T. is holding a tea, sale of work and carnation sale in Hedley's Hall on May 8th.

There is much flu and colds here just now. It would be a fairly accurate statement to say that about two thirds of our population are suffering from one or both of these maladies. No doubt a few really warm clear days would help all concerned to better health.

Too late for last week these names should be added to the list of those contributing to the United church building fund in memory of Mrs. Fuesko—Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyand; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prior, Ronnie and Betty; Mrs. Janet McCartney; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elliot.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Presser was quite sick last week, but we are glad to report that her condition is much improved.

We understand that the new furnace for the Irma United church is due to arrive this week. We have been notified that there is a fan system installed in this heating apparatus which will cool the church on hot nights or heat it on cold ones. Looks as though we'll have no excuse to stay away whatever the weather! This furnace has been made possible by the tireless efforts of the Ladies Aid and much credit is due that active and enthusiastic organization.

Would anyone care to see what the Main Street of Irma was like in the year A.D. 1909? If so, just step into the local Drug dispensary where Mr. Frickleton has an old photo on display showing a birds-eye view of our No. 1 street in the making.

Not one of the five frame buildings pictured there is standing today. Nearest the camera and with the scaffolding still around it is shown the Millers General store. Mr. P. E. Jones business premises now occupy that spot. Next, on the site now belonging to J. C. McFarland and Co., was the Henderson Hotel. A little further down where we now find Kirkman and McLean's general store, stood the general store, then operated by Mr. Swales. Still further north on the present location of the Irma Co-op is shown the Messrs. Peterson and Stewart. There appears to have been only one building on the west side of Main Street and that was the Purvis Drug Store and this was located on the lot immediately south of the present Irma barber shop. Mr. Howard Purvis, who was Irma's first druggist sent this old photograph to Mr. Frickleton this week.

In the distance and off to the east about where the curling rink now stands one can see the livery barn that was operated by the late George Tripp.

In the centre of the street are several men with teams of horses breaking up the prairie sod in an effort to level off the ground. From the little willow clods, etc. that then reigned supreme it gives us the idea that those pioneers had their work cut out in making a thoroughfare through the middle of town.

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20 oz. tins, 2 for 33c

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Fry's, 2 pound bag 98c

### JELLO PUDDINGS

3 packages for 27c

### JAVEX

32 fl. oz. bottle 35c

### FELS NAPHTHA SOAP

Back again, 2 bars 29c

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per package 25c

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1 small pkg. 12c

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Short Ribs of Beef lb. 22c  
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Bologna lb. 33c  
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## Everything Comes To Those Who Wait

We have all been waiting for Spring a long time this year, but we are apt to wait too long and put off the many small and irksome tasks that should be done now, so we can really hit the ball when it's time to get on the land.

For instance, the branding and dehorning must be done. This calls for Rope, Creolin, Dehorning Pads, Pine Tar and Stock Knives to be on hand.

There are pens to clean and summer feed to haul. Get your hay straw and manure forks now. The woodpile must be made ready. We have a good selection of high grade saws, axes and handles.

Many days will be required in the work shop. Repairing Eveners, Neckyokes, Hangers and Harness, various Clevises and Irons to bend. Drill, Weld and Make Over. We have Shop Tools of All Kinds, Post Drills, Vises, Riveits, Burs and Welding Compounds.

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